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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 13,582; Week ago 51,501; Year ago 5282 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. ST	EERS:	Fdr. HE	IFERS:	Hols. S	ΓEERS
364 lbs. 456 lbs. 542 lbs. 639 lbs. 734 lbs. 808 lbs.	125.43 114.95 107.50 103.71 103.52	•			107.08 84.47
918 lbs.	98.75				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 2950; Week ago 8155; Year ago 2359

Compared to last week steers and heifers not well tested this week untone on feeders suitable for grazing near steady. Slaughter Cows firm to 3.00 higher and Bulls 3.00 higher.

STEI	ERS:	<u>HEI</u>	FERS:
Medium and L	arge 1 and 1-2	Medium and	Large 1 and 1-2
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-550 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-750 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	Scarce	400-500 lbs.	117.00-120.00 100.00-113.00 94.50-105.00 Scarce Scarce Scarce
Large 3 I 300-400 lbs 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	Holsteins Scarce Scarce Scarce Scarce Scarce Scarce	50.00-55.00. Lean (85-90%) 44.00-50.00, low dressing 35.00-	
SLAUGHTER BI Grade 1-2, 1350-2 70.00, low dressin COW & CALF P. and Large 1-2, 2- lbs, babies to 300	2000 lbs., 63.00- ng 56.00-60.00. AIRS: Medium 7 yrs, 100-1450	1100-1300 lbs, 2 800.00-930.00 p	rge 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 2nd and 3rd stage per head. Few 1425 lbs 925.00-

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1110.00-1300.00 per pair.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 3967; week ago 17,670; year ago 9089 Cow and Bull Receipts 1200; week ago 1480; year ago no sale Dairy Cattle Receipts 662; Springfield 12/21/04

Compared to last week steers and heifers 2.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows weak to 1.00 lower.

<u>STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1		<u>HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1		
	300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. 900-1000 lbs.	Scarce 123.00-136.00 113.00-118.00 102.00-110.50 96.50-103.50 95.00-104.60 Scarce	300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	Scarce 106.00-122.00 98.00-108.50 99.50-106.00 95.50-102.60 Scarce
	HOLSTE Large Fra 300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. 900-1000 lbs.		Springer Heifers: 1770.00-1985.00 1375.00-1685.00 to 6 months Supr 1925.00, Approv 1675.00. Open H 700-800 lbs 1080 600-700 lbs 1160	, Approved , Bred Heifers 4 reme 1710.00- ed 1390.00- leifers; Approved 0.00-1275.00, 0.00-1175.00, 00-730.00, Baby Heifers 140.00-
	REPLACEMENT (Medium and Large ss, 975-1400 lbs, 31 775.00-900.00, few 1100.00 per head.	1-2, 2 yrs to	SLAUGHTER Co and Boning (70-8 53.50, high dressi Lean (85-90%) 4 dressing 32.00-39	5% lean) 48.00- ing 53.00-55.50, 1.00-47.50, low
	COW & CALF PA	IRS: Medium	SLAUGHTER BU	ULLS: Yield

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 5652; Week ago 8559; Year ago 6404 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 3.00-5.00 lower. Sows 1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat prices 56.00-58.00 Weekly top price Monday 61.00

and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to ss, 950-1175 lbs. with 100-250 lb calves,

860.00-1000.00 per pair.

300-500 lbs 37.00-42.00 Over 500 lbs 44.00-47.00.

Grade 1-2, 1410-2035 lbs. 62.50-

67.00, high dressing scarce, low

dressing 59.75-61.75.

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 1924; Week ago 3991; Year ago 1464 Compared to last week steers and heifers uneven but near steady, Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1& 1-2		FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 & 1-2		
300-400 lbs 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 926 lbs.	95.00-107.00	400-500 lbs.	Scarce 103.00-119.50 96.50-111.75 94.50-102.00 93.00-97.25 Scarce	
REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 965-1445 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 830.00-975.00 per head.		SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-53.00, high dressing 50.50-57.25, Lean (85-90%) 45.50-48.00.		
COW & CALF I and Large 1-2, S		SLAUGHTER I Yield Grade 1-2 61.50-67.00, lov High dressing 69	, 1505-2175 lbs v dressing 59.50.	

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville) Receipts 3635; Week ago 7165; Year ago; 3185 Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers calves 400-700 lbs unevenly steady. Slaughter cows mostly steady.

	STEERS: Large 1 & 1-2		HEIFERS: Large 1 & 1-2
350-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-850 lbs.	125.00-141.00 115.00-136.00 104.00-123.50 102.00-112.25 100.00-108.00 Scarce	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. Lot 747 lbs.	115.00-127.00 100.00-119.00 96.00-107.50 94.00-104.00 100.00
SLAUGHTER S'sales	<u>ΓEERS:</u> no	Boning, and Lea	h dressing 48.00-
SLAUGHTER H sales	EIFERS: no	SLAUGHTER E Grade 1-2, 1350-66.00.	BULLS: Yield -2250 lbs, 57.00-

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)
Feeder Cattle Receipts 284; Week ago 3471; Year ago 761
Slaughter Cattle Receipts 47; Week ago 112; Year ago 87
Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers not established.
Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:		FEEDER HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1-2		Medium and Large 1 & 1-2	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. 900-950 lbs.	116.00-123.00 Scarce 100.50 Scarce	300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-850 lbs.	119.00-129.00 107.00-120.00 107.00 92.50-95.00 Scarce Scarce
SLAUGHTER S 2-3, Scarce	TEERS: Choice		COWS: Breaking 85% lean) 47.00-ing 43.00-47.00
SLAUGHTER H	<u>IEIFERS:</u> Choice bs 83.50-86.00	SLAUGHTER E	<u>3ULLS:</u> Yield
2-3, 1000-1300 I		Grade 1-2, 1400	-2000 lbs. 58.00-

63.00

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 514; Week ago 2188; Year ago 757

Compared to last week, steers and heifers under 500 lbs 2.00 to 4.00 higher, over 500 lbs 4.00-6.00 higher. Slaughter Cows and Bulls 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1-2			<u>HEIFERS</u> : nd Large 1-2
250-300 lbs 350-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-550 lbs. 600-675 lbs.	Scarce 116.00-127.00 112.00-122.00 101.00-116.00 100.00-107.50	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs.	Scarce 101.00-113.00 98.00-108.00 96.00-107.00 105.50
700-775 lbs. 800-825 lbs. REPLACEMEN	97.00-101.50 91.00-96.00 Γ COWS:	Pkg 831 lbs. SLAUGHTER O	90.75 COWS: Breaking
Medium and Larg 850-1260 lbs in 2 760.00-890.00 pe	and to 3rd stage	•	85% lean) 44.50- sing 50.00-51.25, 35.50-37.00.
COW & CALF P and Large 1-2, So		SLAUGHTER E Grade 1-2, 1250- 58.25, high dress	-2295 lbs 55.00-

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 1656; Week ago 6732; Year ago 0

FEEDER STEERS:

Compared to last week steers and heifers 1.00 to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.		300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	120.00-136.00		110.00-117.00
500-600 lbs.	108.50-124.00	500-600 lbs.	102.00-113.00
600-700 lbs.	104.00-109.00	600-700 lbs.	93.50-104.00
700-800 lbs.	102.50-107.00	700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-850 lbs.	Scarce		
REPLACEMENT Medium and Larg 1100-1225 lbs, 3r 1185.00 per head.	e 1-2, 4 to 7 yrs, d stage, 1060.00-	SLAUGHTER C and Boning (70-8 49.00, high dress Lean (85-90%) 4 dressing 35.00-4	35% lean) 44.00- ing 50.00-51.50, 2.00-46.00, low
COW & CALF Pa and Large 1-2, 2 t 1275 lbs, baby to 1010.00-1160.00	o 8 yrs, 875- 200 lb calves,	SLAUGHTER B Grade 1-2, 1400- 66.00, high dress low dressing 52.0	2100 lbs, 60.00- ing 67.50-69.00,

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts 800 Week ago 1200; Year ago 200 Compared to last week, trade active Tuesday and Wednesday. Live sales 5.00 higher and dressed sales on a grid basis 6.00 to 8.00 lower. Demand and seller interest moderate to good.

<u>STEERS:</u> 50-60% Choice 1250-1300 lbs 90.00.	STEERS AND HEIFERS: Carcass sales: no sales.
HEIFERS: no sales	GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs 142.00- 145.00. Select 3 550-950 lbs. 135.00-140.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 10,887 (FOB 2,252 Delivered 8,635.

Compared to last week, weaner pigs and feeder pigs steady. Demand and

Supply moderate.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights. Fob the farm, 39% negotiated.

2,252 head 10 lbs 33.00-38.70 weighted average 10 lbs 35.10.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights. (5,615 Ark to NEB, IL) Delivered, 52% negotiated.

8,115 head 32.25-55.00 weighted average 10 lbs 37.77.

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes. Delivered 100% negotiated. 520 head 40 lbs 60.00-68.00 weighted average 40 lbs 63.38.

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts 12-23-2004

This week 43,000; Week ago 45,000; Year ago 29,000

Slaughter Lambs 2.00 higher. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good Slaughter Ewes steady to 3.00 1-3 38.00-48.00, Cull 1 25.00higher. Feeder Lambs steady.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 94.00-96.00, wooled 92.00-94.00.

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 60-80 lbs 115.00-130.00, 80-100 lbs 100.00-115.00.

WEEKLY HAY SUMMARY

No problems with mud this week as an artic blast has frozen the ground hard as a rock. Farmers have gotten the joy of chopping ice and struggling with getting tractors running to feed. If there is an upside to all the bitter cold it would be most areas in the state missed out on the snow so cows have managed to stay dry. Hay prices have fallen slightly on the low end hay as many farmers are now trying to move some hay to prevent overflow next year, a tough task as every one seems to be in the same boat. If one can find the gold at the end of the rainbow, in this cast a pile of top quality alfalfa, demand is high enough to about cause an old fashioned throw down. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429. (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 100.00-140.00 Premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 80.00-110.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 30.00-45.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 50.00-75.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00 Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass round bales 10.00-25.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 10.00-30.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 7.00-20.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small square bale

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	162.70	137.50	162.50	62.50
St. Louis	182.50	132.50	170.00	64.00

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER 12-23-2004

	<u>CATTLE</u>	<u>HOGS</u>	<u>SHEEP</u>
Week to date	488,000	1,589,000	43,000
Last week	482,000	1,621,000	45,000
Last Year	295,000	1,002,000	29,000
2004 yr. to date	31,631,000	100,252,000	2,639,000
2003 yr. to date	34,403,000	97,780,000	2,763,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .04 lower, Medium .02 lower and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .38-.46, Medium .12-.17, Small .04-.06.

By-Product Feed Prices (12/16/2004)

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 70.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 135.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 83.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, Il 60.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 33.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .02 to .07 higher, Wheat .04 to .05 higher, Corn .02 to .04 higher, KC Wheat .02 to .06 higher, Soybean Meal 2.60 to 3.20 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans Jan Mar May Jul Aug	550 548 1/2 552 1/2 558 1/4 560 1/2	549 546 3/4 552 1/4 558 560 1/2	546 1/4 545 550 556 1/4 558 1/2	550 1/2 548 1/4 553 1/4 560 562 1/4	Holiday
Wheat Mar May Jul Sep Dec	306 313 319 326 336	305 1/2 312 1/4 319 325 1/2 335 1/2	307 315 321 1/4 327 1/2 337 1/4	309 1/2 316 1/2 322 1/2 329 337 1/2	Holiday
Corn Mar May Jul Sep Dec	206 1/2 213 3/4 221 1/4 229 238	205 3/4 213 220 1/2 228 237 1/2	205 1/2 213 220 1/4 228 237 1/2	207 214 3/4 221 3/4 229 1/2 238 3/4	Holiday
KC Wheat Mar May Jul Sep Dec	340 331 327 1/4 332 343	337 1/4 329 3/4 327 332 343	338 1/2 331 1/2 329 332 344	342 1/2 335 332 12 336 1/2 348 1/2	Holiday
SB Meal Jan Mar May Jul Aug	160.10 159.70 162.40 165.30 166.70	159.20 159.70 162.40 165.50 166.80	159.00 159.60 161.70 164.90 166.40	131.40 161.70 163.50 166.30 168.20	Holiday

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .40 to 4.00 higher, Lean Hogs Feb .05 lower, others .20 to .75 higher, Pork Bellies .48 to 2.17 lower, Feeder Cattle .35 to 2.18 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

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	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.		
Cattle Dec Feb Apr Jun Aug	88.57 89.72 87.32 81.87 80.65	89.70 91.17 88.55 82.65 81.70	91.07 91.15 87.92 82.32 81.20	92.35 91.55 88.30 82.15 81.20	Holiday		
Lean Hogs Feb Apr May Jun Jul	73.10 72.20 70.50 72.37 68.67	73.10 72.37 70.55 72.75 69.07	73.10 72.40 70.80 73.22 69.50	73.80 72.95 71.55 73.65 70.05	Holiday		
Prk Bel Feb Mar May Jul Aug	97.27 97.35 98.37 100.72 98.50	97.20 96.85 98.00 100.40 98.25	95.70 95.85 97.40 99.90 98.25	95.60 95.85 97.40 99.75 98.02	Holiday		
Fdr Cat Jan Mar Apr May Aug	103.32 99.67 98.02 97.85 99.42	105.30 101.85 99.97 99.20 100.90	104.72 101.27 99.52 99.00 100.22	105.20 101.20 99.70 99.25 99.75	Holiday		
Milk Dec Jan Feb	16.45 13.84 13.60	16.50 13.85 13.72	16.48 13.80 13.75	16.48 13.72 13.70	Holiday		

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .03 lower to .06 higher Wheat .01 to .02 higher Corn .02 to .05 higher Grain Sorghum .04 to .13 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum	
Kansas City Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	5.37 5.33 5.31 5.34 Holiday	3.30 3.29 3.29 3.33	1.82 1.81 1.81 1.82	3.25 3.23 3.22 3.25	
St. Louis Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	5.68-5.71 5.74-5.79 5.71 5.84 Holiday	3.48 3.49 3.45 3.49	2.07-2.08 2.06-2.10 2.06-2.09 2.15	3.57 3.57 3.62 3.73	
Central Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	5.16-5.23 5.20-5.22 5.17-5.19 5.22-5.24 Holiday	2.86-2.98 2.79-2.96 2.87-2.92 2.90-2.95	1.67-1.71 1.66-1.67 1.66-1.70 1.67-1.68	2.89 2.87 2.87 2.89	
S.E. MO Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	5.54-5.61 5.63-5.69 5.62-5.66 N/A Holiday	3.30-3.36 3.29-3.34 3.30-3.41 N/A	1.96-2.01 1.97-2.02 1.98-2.02 N/A	3.33-3.78 3.33-3.44 3.35-3.55 N/A	

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT) *NEW CROP

Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs *

Doyle Scale		cttnwd	per log	sft mpl	per log	sycmr	per log	
	Length	DIB***	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.	avg.
	ft.	in.	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	\$/MBF
grade saw	10	12	178.60	7.14	215.75	8.63	179.50	7.18
logs****	10	16	185.25	16.67	430.90	38.78	221.00	19.89
_	10	20	195.65	31.30	474.30	75.89	252.25	40.36
	8	16	182.30	13.13	351.65	25.32	185.00	13.32
below grade logs								
Ties	10	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
blocking	8	12	180.20	5.77	183.25	5.86	179.50	5.74
pallet	8	12	174.15	5.57	181.00	5.79	179.50	5.74

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Definitions:

DIB = diameter inside bark at small end ***

MBF = 1,000 board feet

**** Weighted Average = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

**** **Logs** = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Foresty grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

three sides clear • both ends solid • determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer

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